

SECRET

38-6-5-48

EAVA-13329

VD:1647

Page 2.

1. Contact

28maus

Agent - 94maus

4. [] Information: Agent had made contact reports on the old basis up to the end of November 1955, keeping them in his bank safe deposit box. These he turned over to []. Highlight of the reports and other matters in the conversation are summarized below:

5. AVH Activity: [] reported that on 25 Sept 55 a Hungarian approached his secretary, Alico SZENTPALI, with a letter from her daughter, urging her to cooperate with the bearer. She had been forewarned of this possibility, and as instructed by [], called him immediately, using the ruse that she had to delay a friend who was to pick her up and take her to a party. [] immediately appeared, demanded that the visitor identify himself and asked if he had permission to perform repatriation work from Austrian authorities. The visitor (János DOMOSI, see below) stated the Hungarian Minister in Vienna had oral permission from the Ministry of Interior and showed Agent the front of a diplomatic passport. Agent demanded to see the name and DOMOSI refused. Mrs. SZENTPALI then asked [] to wait outside while she said goodbye to her visitor. DOMOSI was very angry with her, and demanded to know who [] was, saying that he would have nothing further to do with SZENTPALI after this dubious act. She told him only that [] was her best friend, and he rushed from the house, followed at a gallop by [] and SZENTPALI who saw him get into a tan Opel Kapitän, W-18-834).

a. COSENT: [] reported the incident to his friend Rudolf RICHTER of the Salzburg STAPO, whose superior Polizeirat Hugo HOEP later called both Agent and SZENTPALI in for a conference after the story had appeared in the Salzburger Volksblatt. (At this time [] informed RICHTER that he suspected Lorant SHOKA of aiding DOMOSI in setting up the approach. SHOKA is also known to VOB as an AVH suspect.) Agent also reported the incident to Sándor KRÖZTILLYI of CIC, who identified DOMOSI from the license number on 3 November.

b. (Gen. József VASVARY, Bregenz, the representative of IMC reported two visits by DOMOSI, in October/November 1955. On the first occasion DOMOSI brought a letter from VASVARY's wife and spent two hours with him; on the second he brought a ring from VASVARY's stepson. VASVARY has reported both visits to the Bregenz police. (Note: An informal note in the file reveals that COB suspected VASVARY of cooperating with FIS in Bregenz during the occupation period. VASVARY's nominal support comes from [] organization.)

c. Various AVH Suspects: [] periphery is full of AVH agents, suspects, and informants: among the known or alleged agents mentioned to him or contacting him during this period were:

(1) Jean de BALVANYI, Vienna journalist regarded by [] as a friend, but considered by VOB to be an AVH cooperator. Agent contacted de BALVANYI on one of his trips to Vienna, and told him of the DOMOSI incident. BALVANYI confirmed that the tan Opel is constantly parked in front of the Hungarian Legation. [] does not intend to tell our suspicions regarding de BALVANYI to []